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I have the honour to inform you that, on 24 January, the Government of Japan decided to take additional measures in support of the multinational forces in the Gulf and in assistance to refugees in the region. The measures are as follows:

1. An additional contribution of $US 9 billion in financial support for the multinational forces.

2. Japan will transport additional refugees in response to a request from the International Organization for Migration (IOM):

   (a) Japanese civilian aircraft will transport refugees from Cairo to their home countries.

   (b) Preparations are being made to dispatch Self-Defense Force aircraft for the transportation of refugees. The necessary government ordinance will be issued soon.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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